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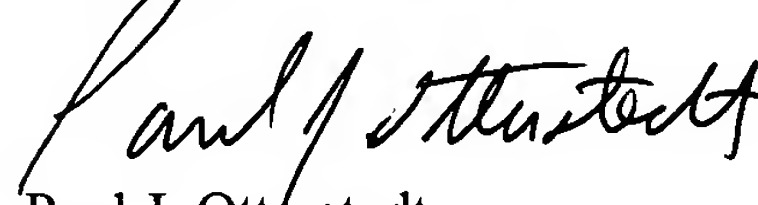
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Submitted herewith is a Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent and Change of Correspondence Address in connection with the above-identified patent application. As explained thereon, applicants' undersigned attorney consulted with assignee, and assignee instructed the attorneys of Ryan, Mason & Lewis named thereon to withdraw. Applicant will continue to be represented by the in-house attorneys of record of assignee Lenovo, namely, Scott W. Reid and Carlos Munoz-Bustamante, registration numbers 42,098 and 51,349, respectively. Note that there are more than thirty days before the extendable time to respond to the office action dated March 15, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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